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LOST HER MONEY.

A Lady From Green Ridge Loses Quite a Little Sum at the Depot.

Mrs. Guenther, of Green Ridge, came in this morning to do some shopping and before coming up into the city stepped into the ladies' waiting room at the depot. In a small hand bag was $24.50 in money. She placed the bag on a seat beside her and when she started up town went away without taking the bag with her. The money was not missed until she had walked several blocks. When she returned to the waiting room in search of the missing bag it was gone.

A diligent search was made, but no trace could be found. It was supposed to have been taken by two Italian women peddlers who were present when the money was placed upon the seat.

A CONFESSION.

The Denison Murder Mysteries Cleared Up by a Confession from Texas Jack.

The publication at Denison, of the letter reported to have been written by Bill Leroy, alias Dick Edwards, alias Texas Jack, created a sensation when it was made public.

Leroy is the man who is now in the hands of Grayson county officials at West Superior, Wis., under charge of murder and for whom the officers are awaiting requisition papers, so as to return to Texas with the man. Below is the letter:

EDDY, N. M., May 23, 1892.

I have seen a great deal in the papers about the Denison murders. Will tell something about them. At one time I had plenty of money, but I got to fooling around with women and blowed it in.

I had to shoot Mrs. Haynes because she caught me robbing her house. I shot her to keep her from telling on me and she came near taking my gun away from me. I am sorry I did it.

Then I went and shot those two damned ——(meaning the two frail women). I don't know why I did it. I then went to Hawley's. I had met Teen Hawley and had fallen in love with her. No one knew it, and that was what she was telling to her mother after she was shot.

"Teen ran into her mother's room and when she came back I shot her. By the time you get this I will be gone again."

This was an anonymous letter, but those who are in a position to know state positively that it was written by Leroy, besides other circumstances bear out the claim.

A Silver Jubilee.

Rev. Fathers Graham and Dickman left on the noon train for Jefferson City to be present to-morrow at the silver jubilee of Rev. Father Hoog, of that city. The event will be a brilliant and joyous one and the good father will be the recipient of many happy remembrances. The services will be held at the church to-morrow, followed by a banquet at night. On the train were Bishop Hennessey, and Rev. Father Lillis of St. Patrick's church, Kansas City.

A Freezing Family Keep Warm,

When you can get the best coal and wood in Sedalia at the lowest prices from Barnhart & Renken, first door east of Ohio on Eleventh street. Telephone, 270.

Mrs. Miller's Seminary,

Literary and musical exercises at the Christian church, Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Benefit of the poor. Under the auspices of the Dorcas society.

School Money.

Handsome Bob Gray, our efficient deputy clerk, was busy yesterday figuring up the interest due on Pettis county's school loans, of which there are 43 in number aggregating $55,880, the interest, $3,584, will be due January 1st, when collected it is distributed among the various school districts in proportion to the number of school children in each. There are 9,496 school children in the county.

Will Probated.

The will of Wm. J. Winchell, deceased, was admitted to probate in the office of Probate Judge Hoy today and Sam G. Kelly named as executor, to whom letters testamentary have been issued.

Of Interest to Early Settlers.

Notification has been received by County Treasurer J. S. Hughes from an examiner and awarder of government claims in the department of the interior of sums of money for Morris D. Hogan, John N. Ousley and George M. Pemberton, of Pettis, allowed them for losses sustained by Indian depredations in the early days of the county.

These gentlemen or their heirs will find something of interest by calling upon the county treasurer.

TWYMAN-GREEN.

A Young Dry Goods Man Weds a Fair Sedalia Young Lady.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, Mr. S. J. Twyman, with the dry goods house of Hail & Whitmore, will lead to the altar Miss Bessie Bertha Green. Both are well known in the city and have an extensive circle of friends who wish for them all the joys of life.

Mr. Twyman is from Warrensburg and during his stay in the city has proven himself to be a young man of good business abilities and most exemplary habits.

The bride, Miss Green, is one of the handsomest and most lovable young ladies in the city.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, No. 316 West Seventh street, and will be performed by Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, of the Broadway Presbyterian church. The young couple will spend Christmas at the home of the groom's parents in Warrensburg and will commence housekeeping in Sedalia about January 1st.

The Dogs Got Him.

Constable Jim Gossage has been consuming more wood at his house during the past few weeks than a dozen ordinary families usually manages to burn. Wood bills grew to be a nightmare to him, until finally he determined to solve the mystery. Securing two ferocious bull pups, he planted them near the wood pile to devour any adventurous and covetous cuss that might happen to linger too long in that vicinity.

About 2 o'clock this morning there was a terrific uproar of growls, ripping pants and smothered exclamations of terror from the vicinity of the woodshed. The women folks were badly scared and of the opinion that the man had already been eaten.

An investigation showed a man in battle array, with little or no clothing upon him and almost paralyzed with cold and fright. Jim recognized him at once, in fact he has arrested this same individual a thousand times, more or less, during past years. It used to be a standing joke that John Henry, whenever he got drunk, strolled around in Jim's vicinity simply to have the big policeman pull him in his smooth, artistic, professional way.

Notwithstanding the early morning hour, John claimed to have been making "nothing but a friendly call." It is more than probable that he will take his meals standing for awhile.

Grand Blanket

Clearance sale at Woolen Mill store this week.

Real Estate Deals.

The following real estate transfers were recorded to-day:

T. W. Cloney to H. H. Marean, north 25 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 21, in Martin & Smith's second addition; $14,000.

H. H. Marean and wife to Thos. W. Cloney, 49 feet fronting on Ohio, on northwest corner of Ohio and Sixth; $7,000.

E. Durrill and wife to J. C. Durrill, 10 acres in section 11, township 44, range 21; $225.

Z. F. Bailey and wife to Samuel Gregory, lot 297, in block G, north of railroad in Lamonte; $525.

C. S. Williams, trustee, to Overstreet Pharmaceal Company, stock of drugs, fixtures, etc., at No. 312 Ohio street, $4000.

Holcomb has been overrun with trade, but he has handled the trade well with his twenty-two clerks. All will get waited on and plenty of goods for all.

Grand Blanket

Clearance sale at Woolen Mill store this week.

One Lone Soldier.

J. W. Newsome, arrested for disturbing the peace of his wife, was up in court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His case was continued until to-morrow.

Holcomb has got the best lot of clerks he ever had, and they will show you the best stock in the state and sell you the goods cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.

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CITY COUNCIL.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.

A Number of Remonstrances Received and New Sidewalks and Crossings Ordered Built.

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor E. W. Stevens in the chair.

Councilmen present: Bosserman, Dugan, Dean, Deckman, Honkomp, Hutchinson, McKenzie and Wigton.

Thirty-two property owners on West Fifth street petitioned that the street be paved with Improved Telford from Ohio street to Grand avenue. The petition was placed on file and resolutions for the paving of West Fifth street were unanimously adopted.

Jackson & Montgomery, the attorneys, asked that the farm lands of J. R: Barrett in the west part of the city be exempted from city taxation; communication placed on file.

H. Rohwer, assistant civil engineer on the Missouri Pacific, sent in an interesting communication pointing out the value of establishing permanent street grades throughout the city and also of more perfectly developing the sewerage system.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance at the request of property owners, which will demand the removal of all wooden or defective sidewalks on the north side of Broadway, from Ohio to the M., K. & T., and the construction of same of brick, concrete or stone.

In reply to a petition, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west of Ohio from Jefferson to Pacific streets, and also for a crossing at Ohio and Jefferson.

Seventh street property owners entered an emphatic protest against the imperfect manner in which they claim the street has been curbed. A remonstrance from West Seventh street declared that the rules and specifications had not been observed in the work and asked that the city council refuse to accept the same. Other Seventh street property owners also sent in a similar petition. On motion of Mr. Bosserman, the complaints were placed on file. On motion of Mr. Dean, the street and alley committee was instructed to telegraph to Mr. Gilfillan, the contractor, at Independence, Mo., asking him to attend a meeting of Seventh street property owners at which overtures would be made for a compromise in the price to be paid.

A remonstrance against the paving of East Third street was read and referred to the street and alley committee. On motion of Mr. Honkomp the property owners on East Third street were given until Jan. 15 to decide as to the kind of material they desired to have that street paved with.

The following bids for paving the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and Ohio and Lamine streets were received: Wm. Holt offered to do the work for $2.75 per square yard; Simpson and Meyer, $1.10 per square yard. On motion of Mr. Dugan the last named bidders were awarded the contract.

A bill of $25 for the surgical attention rendered William Scott, the negro shot last Saturday morning, was sent in by Drs. Dresel and Dunlap. Mr. Honkomp thought the bill reasonable and moved that it be allowed, but receiving no second, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, it was referred to the committee on claims.

An ordinance was read three times and passed, providing that two or more boarders shall constitute a boarding house subject to license tax.

Tax bills were ordered issued and turned over to the First National bank upon the report of City Engineer Zoll that he had found the pavement in the rear of the post-office building constructed according to contract.

On motion of Mr. Wigton the city clerk was directed to notify the contractors at work on East Third street to keep the sidewalks free from rocks and rubbish, and to put in temporary crossings where they have made excavations at crossings.

On motion of Mr. Honkomp the mayor was instructed to appoint a special committee to draft a health board ordinance. The mayor appointed Messrs. Honkomp, Hutchinsod and Bosserman.

On motion, tax bills were ordered issued in payment for the grading done on West Seventh street by W. H. White upon the report of City Engineer Zoll, who examined it and pronounced it completed according to specifications.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the supply committee was instructed to purchase blankets or "comforts" for the use of calaboose prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the city clerk was instructed to notify the gas and water companies to put their pipes and mains on certain streets without delay, as these streets were soon to be paved and the city did not want the paving disturbed after it was put down.

Mr. Honkomp, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, stated that certain sidewalks on Second, Main and Cooper streets, in front of property belonging to the Smith & Cotton estate, were in unsound and dangerous conditions. All the property owners except the parties referred to had built new ones or repaired the old ones. On motion the and alley committee was instructed to advertise for bids for walks to be built on Second street and repairs to be made on the other streets mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Dean, the street commissioner was instructed to put in a crossing at Fifth and Harrison streets and to repair crossing at Fifth and Hancock.

Mr. Honkomp brought up the question of defective street lighting and spoke of the poor service that was being given. Mayor Stevens was emphatic in impressing upon the council the necessity of doing something in the matter and seeing that the contractor complied with the specifications of the contract. On motion of Mr. McKenzie a special committee was appointed to take up the matter with Judge Metsker and have a remedy applied. The committee appointed by the mayor is Messrs. Bosserman, Honkomp, Dugan and Deckman.

On motion of Mr. Dean, Mr. Hauptly was instructed to trim the trees in the city cemetery.

On motion, the council adjourned to one week from next Wednesday night.

Before Holidays.

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DEAD GEORGE FERREL.

He Talks of the Obituaries of Himself He Has Read.

"I'm dead again," remarked genial Geo. Ferrell, the pungent paragrapher of Central Missouri, as he greeted a Rocheport *Commercial* scribe down at Columbia, last Saturday. "I've read my obituary more often than any other man in the state. Only last week the St. Louis *Chronicle* had me committing suicide by jumping from the St. Louis bridge, and concluded my obituary by picturing me walking the golden streets of Heaven and writing free puffs for those who have gone before. This is the only time that I was sorry that I wasn't dead, and it has weighed so heavily upon my mind that I dreamed the other night that I was really dead. While in dreamland, I visited heaven; Abraham recognized me and gave me a golden harp upon which to play. I touched the strings which responded in a melody unknown to earth and which filled my whole soul with unbounded delight. Listening with an enchanted ear at these rich celestial chords, until the whole heavens seemed to join in the chorus, an angel most beautiful to behold, with a Cleopatra form, and a face like Venus, came to me and placing her snow-white arms around my neck, said, 'George, I, on behalf of the celestial beauties, have come to welcome you to the land of paradise. Come, dwell with us; you shall be king in our mansion and we will pay homage to thee.' This queenly beauty bade me follow her, and I did so. She led me nearer and nearer to the brink of a great precipice from which great clouds of smoke and firey flame ascended. From this pit issued the most lamentable sounds of woe; I could hear the firey billows which lashed around the prison of the damned. We marched to the brink of this awful chasm, when I was commanded to look down upon the frightful mass of roasting humanity. I was amazed at recognizing the upturned faces of so many of those candidates of woe. Among those rolling and tossing upon the sulphurus billow of this seathing lake, I beheld J. West Goodwin, Ed. Burrowes; Ed. Redmon, Sam Ravenel, Bill Pendleton, John Cosgrove, Bob Withers, Wix, and a score of others. When they recognized me, such an appealing wail went up for one drop of water to cool their parching lips, that I was forced to turn aside and weep. I was compelled to deny them even this request from the fact that they had denied me favors in the other world. My fair companion bade me follow on, and I did so, until we had entered a mansion, the beauty of which mortal tongue could not describe. At this point, I awoke—you know the rest—it was only a dream." George turned his head away to wipe the tears away which were coursing down his handsome cheeks.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches $6.50, good clocks $4.00 to $4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

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House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots. N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.
Honse, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.
House, 5 r's, with cellar and stable, 2 lots, 324 N. Summit St.
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The DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

AN extra session of congress in September is much better than no extra session at all.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR O'MEARA will search in vain for a better chairman of the judiciary committee than Charley Yeater. He is an able lawyer, a sound democrat and an honest man.

THE people of this country thoroughly understand that the fact that the government needs revenue is no bar to the repeal of protective tariff taxes. A revenue tariff is the only tariff tax that is just.

A SYNDICATE of Wall Street capitalists have just purchased the republic of San Domingo. A similar syndicate of manufacturing barons tried to buy this republic on the 8th of November, but failed.

It is pretty plain now that if the United States wants to prevent free coinage of silver an "international monetary conference," with England as master of ceremonies, is the way to do it. But can the people who really want free silver be deceived by such tricks and shams?

THE democrats of Springfield have set an example that should be followed by their brethren all over the state. They have organized a permanent democratic club and will go right along with their missionary work until Greene county is redeemed and put in accord wtth the state politically.

NO GOOD American citizen wants theology or sectarianism taught in the public schools. In this country all churches should have equal rights and privileges and equal protection. If a parent wants his child taught any particular creed or form of religion, there are private sectarian schools that furnish such instruction.

A POLK county mob hanged a man until he was unconscious to make him confess complicity in horse stealing that has been going on for some time. He was finally turned over to the sheriff who had him in charge when the mob took him. It will probably never be known whether the fellow was innocent or obstinate.

YOUNG PIERRE LORILLARD, son the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was whipped around his aristocratic legs with a vulgar horsewhip by a vulgar cabman whom he sought to "move out of the way," in New York city the other day, and when the vulgar cabman was arraigned before a vulgar justice of the peace that vulgar official discharged him and told him he had done right. What are things coming to in this beastly country, anyhow.

THERE is a great deal of sound sense in the following from the Kansas City *Star*: "Some trepidation is felt by the people residing on the great lakes because England has put war ships in neutral waters disguised as "revenue cutters." The trepidation is, however, unnecessary. At present there is no need of war ships and England can have the fun of keeping them until a necessity for their use is found. Then America will be equal to the emergency. The Yankee is always equal to any emergency, and if necessary, he will sink the "revenue cutters" if he has to pump out Lake Superior to do it." We licked 'em once; we can do it again."

WANTS THEM ABOLISHED.

The Rocheport *Commercial* is one of those papers which, when it says a thing, says it so plainly and so emphatically that there is no mistaking what it means.

The *Commercial* thinks there are some purely ornamental departments at Jefferson City connected with the state administration, and it goes after them with blood in its eyes and wool on its teeth.

Here is what it says: "If the coming legislature, which will convene on the first Wednesday in January next, would forever commend its work to the tax-payers of the state, it will cut down some of the useless and ornamental appropriations heretofore made by like bodies. We refer especially to the so-called departments of labor and geology. Neither can show any fruits at all commensurate with the amount of money they have wasted, and as they are soft nests for radical employes, they ought to be wiped out."

ISN'T it cruel, not to say cowardly, this thing of taking Jay Gould for a text in the press and pulpit, and denouncing him as a thief and a scoundrel? There were plenty of occasions for these denunciations while he lived, and while they might have done some good. He was no worse in his methods than hundreds of other speculators and stock manipulators who builded their own fortunes by tearing down others. He was abler than they, but not worse in method or intention. He was no hypocrite, whatever may be said of him, and he did not try to buy the reputation of philanthropist with the wealth he had won from others; he never paraded his charity nor asked any church to soil its reputation by extoling his virtues in consideration of so many million dollars. The gentlemen of the press and the pulpit would do more good by turning their batteries upon the living Goulds and let the dead rest quietly in his grave. His soul has gone to be judged at a tribunal where neither pulpit nor press can affect the verdict.

THE Moberly *Democrat* thus endorses the suggestion of this paper that fines as punishment for crime be abolished: "The Sedalia DEMOCRAT advocates the abolishment of the system of paying fines. The subject has a moral as well as a legal phase. The right to tax crime is questioned while its success as a crime preventer is also a matter of doubt. It is true that men of means do commit crimes they would not if they had no money to pay out; probably the majority would "take chances" and risk it occasionally anyway, but it can certainly be shown that there are better methods of punishment for certain classes of crime than any now in vogue in Missouri."

THE DEMOCRAT desires to record an emphatic endorsement of the following sensible paragraph from the *Brunswicker*: "Petitions are being circulated over the state asking congress to undertake the improvement of country roads. It is a useless petition and should not be signed. Such movements can only serve to embarrass your representatives in congress. Long years ago congress abandoned the making of wagon roads, canals, railroads and such other internal improvements. These things must and will be done under state laws, and the democratic congressman that votes to enlarge the control of the general government over them will hereafter find himself left at home, just where he belongs."

THE DEMOCRAT is still of the opinion that Pettis county will raise her quota of the subsidy asked for by the north and south railroad. Whenever a definite proposition is made and it is necessary to raise the fund or lose the road, the money will be forthcoming in short order. There are many men who are willing to subscribe who have not done so because they want to know who is going to build and operate the road, and what are the prospects of its being an independent line that will eventually be extended from the Lakes to the Gulf. In the opinion of the DEMOCRAT, any railroad from here to Springfield is worth the amount asked of the citizens, but still the fact remains that people are somewhat cautious about putting money in an enterprise unless they know who is going to manage and control it.

MR. CLEVELAND has received a great many visits from "statesmen" who were anxious to tell him just what course to pursue during his term as president. It is characteristic of the man however, that when he really wanted to confer with some one he sent for Senator Vilas and Gen. Dickenson and took them to his house for a conference.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Spider and the Fly.

The next attraction at the opera house is M. B. Leavitt's famous spectacular pantomime burlesque entertainment "The Spider and the Fly," Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24th. The performance has been greatly and beautifully improved since last season until it is now one of the finest and most enjoyable entertainments before the public. In the cast are the following people: Mlle. Louie Cassati, Miss Georgie Putnam, Miss Bertie Crawford, Miss Hilda La Porte and Miss Rose La Porte. Their costuming is said to be artistic and elegant. This attraction is one of the very best spectacular productions on the road this season.

Dr. Laws Removes to Cincinnati.

Dr. S. S. Laws, ex-president of the Missouri State university and for several years a resident of this city, has left Kansas City to go to Cincinnati to live. Dr. Laws is engaged upon an undertaking of which even his most intimate friends know nothing. It is conjectured, however, that this work is either the production of a book or the invention of something in the application of electrical science. Dr. Laws is the inventor of the ticker used in handling telegraphic quotations, and from this invention he realizes a handsome income.—*Kansas City Star.*

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SEDALIA, MO., Dec. 10, '92.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at the banking house.

Polls open from 11 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

J. C. THOMPSON,
Cashier.

A Classical Play in Sedalia.

On Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1893, the Women's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will delightfully entertain the public with the famous and classical play of "Pandora." The ladies and gentlemen who will compose the cast will be of Sedalia's best talent and the play will be costumed elaborately.

A Clean Show.

The Fuller & Henderson refined minstrels returned from Windsor this morning where they played to a crowded house last night. The boys did well in Sedalia also and will now make the towns on the east end of the Pacific. The performance is commendable in the particular that nothing objectionable is to be found, allowing ladies to attend without any fear of being embarassed.

Badly Needed.

The track gang is busy to-day raising the joints of the Missouri Pacific track at the depot. The places had gotten into such a bad condition that they were looked upon as dangerous for rapidly moving trains.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, MO., Dec. 19th, 1892.

The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

ADAM ITTEL,
Cashier.

Harmonie Hall to Let

To societies for entertainments. Apply to FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage street.

FIXING UP A ROOM.

Jefferson City Ideas of the Necessaries of Life.

It is singular what widely different ideas are prevalent in different places as to what are really the comforts and conveniences of life.

A few days ago a member-elect of the general assembly wrote to a friend in Jefferson City requesting that a room be engaged for him for the session, and that it be fixed up with all the conveniences for work, as he expected to labor diligently during the winter.

Judge of his surprise when he received the following reply from his friend, who had doubtless imagined that the room was to be fitted up in regular Jefferson City style:

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 16.—DEAR ——: Your letter of the 16th just received. I will see Miller to-night and have him fix up your little room as you describe. Have you any choice as to the style of side-board? I suppose one with drawers for lemons, sugar, spoons, etc., with room on top for about three jugs and a few bottles, will do. You are right about moving the rocking chairs out of the little room into your family room. I will see that this is done. About the table you mention, will ten feet in circumference be sufficient? and would you rather have one covered with green or purple? Miller has them with hole in the center or hole in the side, which do you think would suit you best? You can select chips when yon come.

I know very little about fixing up a room for a "high roller", but will give Miller *carte blanc* on expense, and orders to have your little room "a la capital removal," with a colored *valet de chambre* at the door.

Your friend, —— ——.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

It Should be Solely With the View of Making Others Happy.

In one of the last articles he ever wrote, the late George William Curtis protested, mildly but firmly, against the mercenary spirit which had, he thought, crept into our celebration of Christmas, says the Detroit *Free Press*. The payment of obligations with gifts was what he especially objected to, and next to that he objected to the giving in hope or expectation of return.

There is a great deal of force in this view. It is belittling the Christmas time and the custom which has become its distinguishing characteristic to make the giving a mercenary business—a mere matter of trade and exchange. There is nothing of the Christmas spirit in the purchase of a gift because one is indebted for like consideration in the past, or expects it in the future. That is a low and sordid view of what Christmas means; and if it were indeed true that our observance of the time has so far degenerated, it were better to abandon the celebration altogether as worse than a waste of time and money.

We cannot believe, however, that the observance has so degenerated. There are those, no doubt, who calculate coldly in the matter of buying Christmas gifts, measuring the outlay carefully in each case by the receipts of the past or the expectations of the future. But this is not the real Christmas giving. It bears no more relation to the latter than an electric light does to the glorious sun. Nobody can visit the stores at this period and watch the eager, happy faces without the conviction that the real giving, born of a loving wish to do good or confer pleasure, is still enormously in the ascendant. One sees, here and there, the serious calculator, weighing the possibility of "keeping even" with past or future givers; but their seriousness "kicks the beam" when weighed in the balance aganst the joy or the kindly anxiety which irradiates the countenances of those whose chief thought is to remember to the best of their ability all those who have a claim, not on their pockets, but on their love and tenderness. They may not buy with any better judgment than the others. Probably their judgment is very often at fault and the short person gets the long gift. But there is very little danthat the gift into which so much of loving thought is put will fail to confer happiness even though it may not weigh quite as much as it should in comparison with what the recipient gave last year or intends to give this.

The man or woman who looks with coldly calculating eyes on the gift bestowed or received at the Christmas time is a churl, and we are glad to believe, in spite of the genial and usually accurate Easy Chair—from whom, alas! we shall hear no more—that the majority are not churls.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

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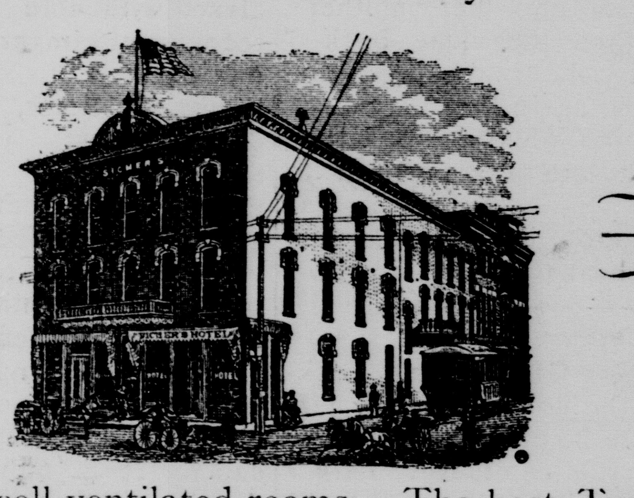

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No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.	MAIN LINE. Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
No. 4 Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.

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No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.
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No. 199 Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 DayE xpress,	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast M[illegible]	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.	

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m	12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expr's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m
No. 6 Local Pasg'r,	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.

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WESTBOUND.	Arrive	Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's		5:05 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,		3:45 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight,		10:55 a. m.
EASTBOUND.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192St. Louis Exp's,	10:30 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger,	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 LocalFreight	3 00 p. m	

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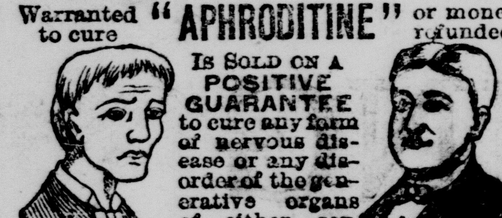

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THE LATEST ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

Ed. Forestel, Assistant City Treasurer, Attempts to Destroy the Records of the Office to Hide His Shortage —Falling in This He Takes His Own Life—Heavy Defalcation in Accounts.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Deposed, a shortage in his accounts of $63,020.16, his son dead, a suicide, with absolute ruin staring him in the face, Michael J. Foestel, until last night city treasurer of St. Louis, is one of the most miserable of men.

An investigation of his affairs, precipitated by the events to be related, resulted in the discovery of the shortage given, the immediate removal of the treasurer by acting Mayor C. W. Walbridge, and the appointment, as temporary successor, of Charles Parsons, the best known banker of the city, who immediately gave the required bond of $500,000 and assumed the position.

Edward Foerstel, first assistant, and son of Michael J. Foerstel, city treasurer, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning shot himself in the right temple causing a fatal wound.

For weeks past stories of peculiar doings in the treasurer's office have been afloat. There have been suits brought against the treasurer by money lenders, notorious for their usurious charges, assertions regarding real estate deals of the treasurer and his son, and allegations of using of city money by some one who recouped the treasury previous to the regular examinations by borrowing from shylocks, who at last sued the treasurer himself on notes which he declares to be forgeries.

Amid all the wild deductions drawn from the flying rumors which could not in any way be safely verified, there came about five minutes after 6 o'clock the announcement that fire had been kindled shortly before in the city treasurer's office, where, with the doors of the vaults wide open, a too apparent attempt had been made to destroy everything in that office, and so forever conceal the guilt of any one who should be guilty of wrong doing. Scarcely two hours later came the news of Ed Foerstel's suicide, and then the situation seemed to clear itself.

When Treasurer Foerstel reached the office and discovered the situation, almost his first words were, "When Eddie comes down we will count the cash, although I don't think there was much there."

A few minutes later the bookkeepers arrived and it was learned that there should be a little over $11,000 in the safe. "I've sent for Eddie," said the treasurer, "and I think he'll be here in a minute." At this time the rumor of Eddie's attempted suicide was current all over the four courts and the city hall. When informed that his son had committed suicide the treasurer completely broke down and was beside himself with grief.

An investigation was immediately begun. Of the cash on hand the young suicide was the custodian. Young Foerstel's record is that of a wild young man and plunger. On horses he was a heavy better, placing $1,000 or more at a time. He was also interested in real estate deals beyond his ability to handle, as is shown by recent developments in court proceedings, in the nature of injunctions, etc.

Late last night the investigation of the city treasurer's accounts was completed, his books being checked with those of the comptroller and the banks holding city deposits. As a result of this searching inquiry an embezzlement of $63,020.16 was discovered, and the action already noted taken. In this phase of the affairs but little except sympathy for ex-Treasurer Foerstel is heard. It is settled by the inquiry that he is personally innocent of wrong doing. His son sank the whole sum in frantic real estate deals, the extent of which it will take weeks to reveal. But the father is a broken hearted man, who suffers punishment for the son's wrong doing.

The police cannot shake off the suspicion that young Foerstel set the fire that was discovered in time to save the records. They believe that he laid his plans to prove an alibi in case the city hall was a total wreck, and in the ruins lay the records of the treasurer's office.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Young Missouri Girl Found in the River With Her Neck Broken.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 20.—News reached here yesterday that the body of Miss Noel, aged about 21 years, was found Saturday in the Cowskin river, near Pineville, McDonald county. The neck was broken and the head bruised, showing evidence of murder. The young girl lived about three or four miles up the river from where she was found. She was last seen with a young man named Chambers, of Joplin, who had gone to Pineville for the purpose of marrying the girl.

This was Saturday previous. The girl had been missing for a week, but was supposed to have eloped with Chambers. Officers have failed to arrest Chambers, but if he is caught there will probably be a lynching.

Late last night William Simmons was arrested at Joplin, charged with Noel's murder. Simmons, who was last seen with the girl, was an unsuccessful suitor for her hand, and is supposed to have committed the crime in a fit of jealous rage. He refuses to talk.

Alleged Homestead Poisoners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—District Attorney Burleigh made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters charging H. F. Dempsey, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and J. G. Davidson and Patrick Gallagher with felonious assault and battery and administering poison. The men are also implicated in the alleged poisoning conspiracy at Homestead.

DEATH STILL HOVERS NEAR.

Physicians Hold Out No Hope for Mr. Blaine's Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ex-Secretary Blaine was better last evening and although the doctors do not hold out the hope of permanent recovery the family feel that the crisis has been passed and that perhaps the husband and father may be spared for some time. It is stated that he sat up for a short time yesterday morning and talked with the members of the family in a very cheerful frame of mind.

A friend of the family stated last night that Mr. Blaine was liable to a recurrent attack of heart failure at any moment and that the family had been warned to prepare for the worst.

"When," said the gentleman, "the physicians state that Mr. Blaine is better, they simply mean that he is alive and that is about the true statement of his condition. Cordials of a stimulative nature and other liquid nourishment are given him at frequent intervals and these alone keep him alive. He lies helpless on his bed and can not change his posture without the aid of his attendants. Mr. Blaine may not live twelve hours, and he may survive three or four days, but I doubt it."

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—Hon. J. H. Manley received the following dispatch yesterday relative to Mr. Blaine:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.—A marked improvement, but do not think it will be lasting. We hope for the best.
HARRIET S. BLAINE.

OUTLAW STARR CAPTURED.

The Murderer of Deputy Marshal Floyd Wilson Shot Down.

SOUTH MCALESTER, Ind. Ter., Dec. 20.—Henry Starr, who killed Deputy Marshal Floyd Wilson a few days ago was arrested last night by Deputy Marshal Heck Bruner near Talala, Ind. Ter. The officer also succeeded in capturing Stone Rowe who is wanted for the murder of Jack Colbert and two others. The prisoners will be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial.

DEATH IN FALLING RUINS.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Several Others Fatally Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—As the firemen were leaving the burned building of the Fort Orange mill last night, after the fire had been extinguished, a sixty foot wall toppled over, without a moment's warning, burying seven of them in the ruins. Three were killed and the others badly injured.

A Decision of Interest to Landseekers.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 20.—The general land office has rendered a decision to the effect that a person does not lose any right by passing over or visiting any Indian lands prior to the issuing of the president's proclamation. It is only between the time of issuing the proclamation and the actual opening of the land that the land is forbidden ground. Under this decision parties can visit and look over the Cherokee strip and other Indian land prior to the ratification of the treaty without any risk whatever.

Troops Ordered to the Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General Schofield yesterday received a dispatch from General Frank Wheaton, commanding the department of Texas, confirming the reports of the recent raid by Garza's band along the Rio Grande. General Wheaton states that he has cavalry in hot pursuit of the fugitives. Additional troops are asked for. General Scoafield to-day ordered three troops from the Seventh cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., to proceed at once to the scene of action.

Senator Gibson's Funeral.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Senator Randall L. Gibson was held in this city yesterday. Father Barry delivered the funeral oration. There was no service at the grave. The Confederate Veterans' society assumed charge of the body. It was interred by the side of his wife, almost in the shadow of the monument of Henry Clay.

Goddard Forcing Corbett.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joe Goddard, the prize fighter, has deposited with George A. Siler, the sporting editor of a local paper, $3,500 for forfeit money, as an evidence of his desire to fight Jim Corbett. In the event of Corbett's refusing the challenge, Goddard says he will claim the championship of the world and then look to Charles Mitchell for a fight.

Tammany Says It Wants Nothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It was said at Tammany hall yesterday: "Mr. Cleveland will be supported in his administration by every Democrat in Tammany hall. Tammany hall has no demands to make on Cleveland. It will do all it can to relieve him from any embarrassment in the matter of appointments."

Fulford Wins Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, champion pigeon shot of America, and E. D. Fulford of Williamsport, Pa., shot the second of their series of five matches at Brighton Beach yesterday, and Fulford won. The latter scored 96 out of 100 birds, while Elliott scored but 93.

The Border Disturbances.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 20.—It is rumored here that the revolution is assuming more alarming aspects. It is claimed that General Rocha is near the frontier and that to-day there will be another general battle. Just what truth there is for this statement can not be definitely ascertained.

Waylaid and Robbed.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Henry Boyden, a prospector from Ohio, was ambushed in Douglas county by two men and robbed of $110. The men wore masks. Two men, John Johnson and Benjamin Trott, are under arrest, charged with the crime.

Convicts Thought to Be Poisoned.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 20.—Eighteen convicts at Apperson's convict camp here were suddenly taken sick yesterday. They show symptoms of arsenical poisoning.

RAILROAD STATUTES

REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

Railway Officials Concede the Necessity of Government Regulation and Favor Additional Enactments—Justice Brewer's Decision Declared to Be at Variance With all Precedents—Pooling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ended November 30, was yesterday transmitted to congress. It opens with a review of the reasons which induced the passage of the act to regulate commerce and which are given in view of the result rendered in administering the act and necessity for amendments which experience has disclosed. It states that the commission is gratified at being able to say that many railroad managers of the highest standing now concede the necessity of government regulation and avow themselves in favor of further enactments that will make the regulation effective.

The late decision of Justice Brewer in the circuit court of appeals, deciding a long and short haul case is discussed and the dictums of opinion, that the total joint rate of two roads is over an independent line from the lines formed by either road and not to be considered in determining the local rate of either road and therefore may be even less than the intermediate or local rate, is shown to be without foundation either in the debates in congress, the practice of carriers since the law was passed, or the rulings of the commission, which, nevertheless are cited in that opinion as supporting a new theory. To protect all intermediate localities and interests from the disastrous effects of this judicial interpretation congress is earnestly urged to take such immediate action as will give legislative construction to the word "line" in the statute.

Several amendments recommended by the commission for the purpose of strengthening the law are discussed. Regarding the proposed amendment by which pooling is to be permitted; the report says:

"The attempt to secure the public from discrimination, extortion, favoritism, undue preference and undue prejudice, and to secure to every citizen just and equitable rates and equal and exact treatment in all transportation matters, is the very essence, spirit and purpose of the law and it would be vain to protect carriers from competitive attacks upon each other if the general public can not be protected from the greater evils above enumerated. If the law is to be amended the two classes of amendments should go hand in hand until the law is made strong, as its framers intended in the matter of fair and equitable rates, fair treatment and suppression of favoritism. It is idle to seek to protect carriers whose immunity, under authoritative constructions of the law from restrictions intended by congress, seems one of the remarkable facts in current history."

SENATOR GIBSON EULOGISED.

The Life and Work of the Dead Solon Feelingly Referred to.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The attendance of senators yesterday morning was very small, not more than forty being in the chamber when the opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Butler. The desk and chair recently occupied by Mr. Gibson of Louisiana were draped in black and his death last Thursday as well as the alarming illness of Mr. Blaine was feelingly rereferred to in the chaplain's prayer. As soon as Thursday's journal was read, Mr. Gorman of Maryland arose and announced the death of Senator Gibson in these word:

"At the request of the senator from Louisiana, Mr. White, who is now engaged in rendering affectionate service to his colleague, it is made my business to-day to announce to the senate the death of the Hon. Randall Lee Gibson, the senior senator from the state of Louisiana. After a lingering illness he expired peacefully at Hot Springe, Ark., on Thursday last. I cannot make this announcement without expressing something of the sorrow which this intelligence has brought to the senate." Mr. Gibson paid a high tribute to his personal worth and closed by offering the usual resolutions expressive of the senate's profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Gibson, and the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

In the house it was manifest that the Christmas holidays were rapidly approaching. The unoccupied seats far outnumbered those that were occupied, but in the cloak room there were little groups of men chatting, smoking and relating stories. It being suspension day there came up from last session the bill for the relief of William L. Winan of Baltimore, the inventor of the spindle shaped ship. There was quite an opposition manifested. The fight ind[illegible] was between Winan and the inv[illegible]tors of the whaleback vessels, and the latter was successful. The bill required a two-third vote to secure its passage, and the vote stood, ayes 27, nays, 75, so the motion to pass the bill was lost.

Mr. Wilson, Democrat of Missouri called upon the senate bill increasing the pension of pensioners of the Mexican war from $8 to $12 a month. The bill was passed.

Will Extend the Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There is little reason to doubt that the president will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices. These offices now number 601 and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks, making 20,500 in all.

HER HEART VALUE FIXED.

Miss Esther Jacobs Awarded $25,000 Damages Against Fickle Mr. Sire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The jury in the Jacobs-Sire breach of promise case brought in a verdict to-day, awarding the plaintiff $25,000 damages.

Miss Esther Jacobs began suit against Henry B. Sire some time ago to recover $50,000 for breach of promise of marriage. Sire is a rich young business man with a penchant for clubs and the races and Miss Jacobs is one of a large family of sisters, has a musical voice and is a remarkably bright and handsome young lady.

Electrocuted in Twelve Seconds.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 20—Frederick McGuire, who beat, shot and kicked to death Mrs. Noah Gregory, wife of his employer, near Middletown in the summer of 1891, suffered death by electricity this morning. The first shock lasted 50 seconds. He was killed by the first shock in twelve seconds, and the second current was only turned on as a precaution. As far as could be seen no mark or scorching could be found when an examination of the body was made.

The Benson Reward.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Governor Humphrey yesterday paid Sheriff Chauncey Flora of Leavenworth county $350 as his reward for arresting and bringing C. A. Benson to justice. It is understood that Sheriff Flora will pay a portion of the reward to the chief of police at Camden, N. J., where Benson was apprehended. The postoffice clerk in Kansas City who furnished the evidence that resulted in locating Benson will also come in for a portion of the money.

Shot Down by Burglars in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Fred J. Austin of 3514 Prairie avenue, who had been down town until early this morning, was entering his house when he saw two men near one of the side windows. He drew his revolver and asked the men what they wanted. One of the men fired a shot which did not hit Austin and the latter returned the fire. Several shots were exchanged, one of which struck Austin in the stomach. The wound will prove fatal. The murderers escaped.

Arrested for a Missouri Crime.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 20—A requisition was secured here to-day for William S. Beard, charged with arson in Browning, Linn county, Mo., April 28. Beard and W. P. Taylor set fire to the office of R. L. Gibson and an indictment was returned against them, when Beard fled to Davis county, Iowa.

De Mores Wounded in a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—La Presse states that the Marquis de Mores is confined to bed in a hotel at Brussels with a severe wound in the right shoulder, received in a duel with a leading Parisian. The duel grew out of a violent discussion on anti-Semitism. The encounter took place several days ago.

To Abolish Capital Punishment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A determined effort will be made this winter to have the legislature abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment. Some of the strongest advocates of this action are returned to the legislature this year and it is intimated that Governor Flower is not adverse to it.

Short 6,000 Cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The railroads centering in Kansas City are again suffering from a car shortage. In the territory contiguous to Kansas City the estimate of agents places the shortage at from 6,000 to 8,000 cars.

Johann Most Cowhided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Emma Goldman, the friend of Bergmann, the anarchist, who shot H. C. Frick, cowhided Johann Most last night as he was about to begin his lecture to an anarchistic group in Odd Fellows' hall. Most, it is said, attacked Miss Goldman in his paper.

A Venerable Editor Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Loring Pickering, senior proprietor of the San Francisco Morning Call and Evening Bulletin, is reported to be dying. He is 84 years of age and has a wife and a son 5 years old.

Well Known in Kansas and Missouri.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.—George P. Glaze, ex-mayor of Macon, Mo., died this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness. He served as president of the city council of Wichita.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 57@57½c; No. 3 hard wheat, 56@56½c; No. 4 hard wheat, 54@56c; rejected hard wheat 44@54c; No. 2 red wheat, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c; No. 3 red wheat, [illegible]8@60c; No. 4 red wheat, 55@57c.

The corn market was quiet without any change in prices. Sellers tried to get an advance but they did not succeed. Receipts were 73 cars against 145 cars a year ago No 2 mixed corn sold at 33@33½c No. 3 mixed, 32½@33c; No. 4, sold at 32c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No 3 white, 33½@34c; No. 4 white, nominally, 32@32½c. Shippers paid 36¾@37c Mississippi river and 39@39½c Memphis for No. 3 corn.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts since Saturday, 3,001; calves, 46. Shipped Saturday, 5,283. The market for cows and steers was more active and unchanged; feeders, active, firm.

Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.50 @4.50; cows and heifers, $1.40@3.20; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@3.85; Texas and Indian cows, $1.65@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2@3.50, mixed, $1.50@9.

Hogs—Receipts since Saturday, 6,542; shipped Saturday, 1,758. The market was 5 to 10c lower. Prices ranged from $5 to $6.35 per 100 lbs according to quality.

Sheep—Receipts since Saturday, 172; shipped Saturday, 439, good muttons and lambs were strong; others steady. The following are representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.
30 lambs	89	6 00	31 lambs	70	5 00
23 mix..	66	4 50	50 mut..	89	4 10
9 mut..	132	3 40	2 mut..	160	4 50

ROYALISTS IN IT.

THE DIARY OF CHARLES DE LESSEPS SEIZED.

IT TELLS SENSATIONAL TALES.

Consternation Pervades the Ranks of Society People Whose Names Will Be Published as Accepting Bribes—Ferdinand De Lesseps, the Old Engineer, Very Low and in His Dotage.

PARIS, Dec. 20—The diary of Charles De Lesseps has been secured by the government. It is a faithful record of his daily transactions and of his hopes and fears for the enterprise. Even after he himself had lost faith in the undertaking, he worked on in deference to the belief in his father's genius. The diary also contains reference to means employed by the great railways in 1890 to get their monopolies renewed. In this, as in several scandals, it says the royalist votes were on the side of corruption and helped it decidedly to its ends.

It is reported reliably that M. Rouvier's advent to power was in compact with the Royalists and consternation pervades the ranks of society people whose names will be published as receiving bribes.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

A Missouri Horsethief Strung Up Near Clinton to Force a Confession.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Callaway of this county, while coming from Bolivar to Fair Play yesterday with Thomas H. Tracy, aged 56 years, an ex-convict accused of horse-theft, was met at 9 o'clock by twenty-five armed citizens, who took the sheriff's arms.

Then the mob led the sheriff and his prisoner into the woods, put a rope around Tracy's neck and hanged him, but let him down before he became unconscious and asked him to tell them all about the horse thieving in the county lately.

Tracy either could not or would not tell anything, and the sheriff pleaded for the life of his prisoner. Finally the mob turned Tracy over to him, warning the prisoner that if he ever came back they would hang him, and the sheriff that if he let Tracy get away he would do well not to come back, either.

RICH JEWELS STOLEN.

The Safe of a Baronet's Wife Ransacked While the Family Were Dining.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The wife of Sir Cecil Miles, baronet, living at Leigh court near Bristol, left jewels to the value of $175,000 in a safe in her bedroom unlocked. While the family were dining yesterday robbers entered the house and ransacked the safe. They took only the jewels and did not burden themselves with silver articles and valuable papers of which there were a quantity in the apartment and some in the safe.

To Release Mrs. Rautzahn.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Assistant United States District Attorney P. L. Loper yesterday made application to the United States district court to hear the case of the United States against Mary Rautzahn nollied. Mary Rautzahn was indicted jointly with C. A. Benson for the murder of Mrs. Mettman at Leavenworth. While Benson was tried and convicted his alleged accomplice was never tried.

A Train Seized for Taxes.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—The treasurer of Tippecanoe county levied upon a Big Four switch engine and fifteen freight cars last night to satisfy the claim of the county for unpaid taxes. The railroad officers secured a bond indemnifying the treasurer and the county, and the property was released.

A Kansas City and Chicago Telephone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The American telephone and telegraph company is considering the connection of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City by long distance telephone.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ben Morris, a lad working in the mines at Ardmore, Mo., was crushed to death by a runaway car.

The taxable wealth of Howell county, Missouri, as shown by the new tax books, amounts to $2,488,970.

The Rev. George L. Rogers, aged 99 years, and probably the oldest pensioner in the state of Kentucky, is dead.

A tremendous flurry was created in Wall street yesterday by the dissolution of the Keene-Wormser pool, which controlled Chicago gas stock.

While Alphonse de Rothschild was hunting near Ferrier in Allier, his companion's gun went off accidently and the ball cut a furrow in his right cheek just below the eye.

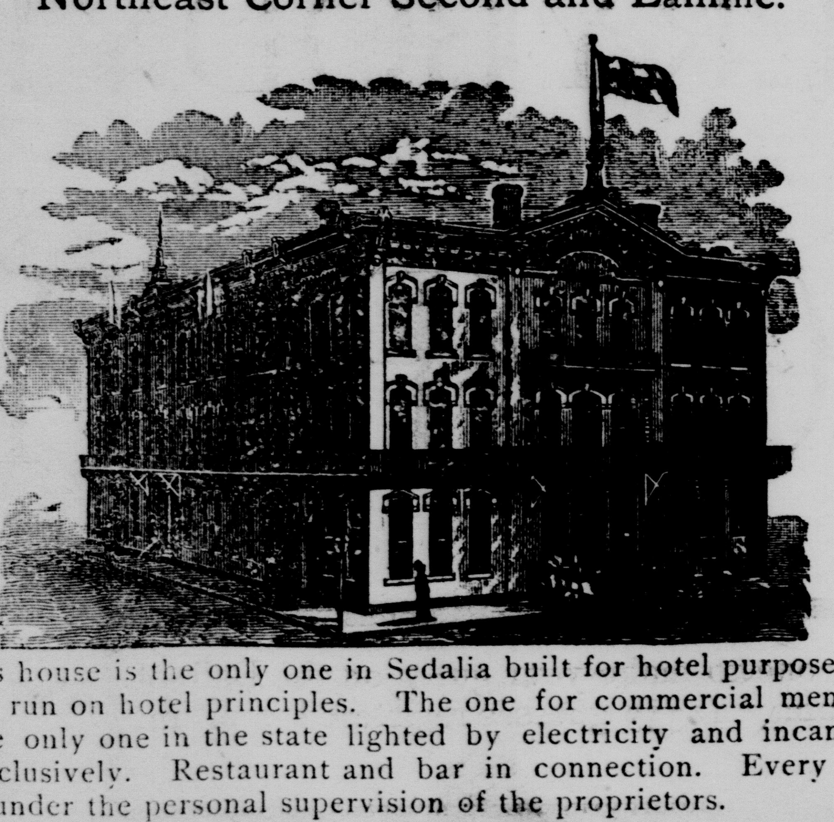
A meeting of advocates of free trade was held at Melbourne, Australia, at which a resolution offered by Henry Parkes congratulating the United States upon its recent election was adopted.

The Most Rev. Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and the Most Rev. William Vaughn, archbishop of Westminster, have received letters notifying them they will be made cardinals at the coming papal consistory.

The important case of Henry L. Yessler, plaintiff in error, vs. the Board of Harbor Line commissioners of the state of Washington involving harbor rights of great value along the water front of Seattle, was dismissed by the United States supreme court for want of jurisdiction.

Fifteen "sooners" were lodged in the jail at Wichita, having been brought up from Oklahoma under indictment for perjury in connection with the contest over the claims they entered upon prior to date set for opening. Their trials will not come off until the March term of the federal court.

HOTEL KAISER!
Northeast Corner Second and Lamine.



This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men especially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.
KAISER & FISCHER, Sedalia, Mo.

$50,000. -:- $50,000.

People's Bank

494 Ohio St. SEDALIA. | Paid Up Cap'l $50,000 | Surplus 2,500 | Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to p. m.

W. L. PORTER, President. *J. C. VAN RIPER, Cashier.*

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Precipitation in inches.
SE	0	22°	2°	0. 00

Barometer 29.34.

AN ELEPHANT ON A SPREE.

Sultan Escapes From a Circus and Proceeds to Tear Things Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—The farmers of Montgomery county have been exceedingly uneasy for several days over the fact that an elephant was at large in that locality. A few nights ago he was discovered in the barn yard of William Fordyce, near Crawfordsville. The next morning the place was found to have been wrecked, fences broken, corn cribs gutted, and everything was in a devastated condition. During the night the elephant left the place, taking several panels of wire fence with him. He was traced to a swamp near by but no one cared to disturb him. That night he returned to Fordyce's place and slept in a straw stack. The presence of the elephant alarmed the neighbors and watchers were detailed to keep track of the animal in order to alarm the farmers should he attack any farm houses.

Saturday night Manager Gray of the Great American circus, with two men arrived here from Jeffersonville, and with many town people went out to Fordyce's, where Keeper Newman recognized the elephant as Sultan, one of the largest and fiercest of his herd. The gang of showmen attacked him with pitchforks and prods and finally forced him into the barn. The building was nearly wrecked and the brute's howls could be heard a distance of four miles. He was finally captured. Sultan escaped from the circus last Tuesday at Waynestown.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. Parrish and R. E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed business at 711 Ohio street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish continuing the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.

L. S. PARRISH,
R. E. SHY.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17, '92.

The best coal, wood and all kinds of feed in the city and lowest prices. Call and see me or telephone 15.

Holiday Rates.

The Missouri., Kansas., and Texas. will sell round trip tickets Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1893, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return trip to and including Jany 4th 1893.

H. L. Berry,
Ticket Agent.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the county recorder's office to-day:

S. J. Twyman and Bessie B. Green, both of Sedalia.

E. L. Spurgeon, of Houstonia, and Fannie I. Drysdale, of Sweet Springs.

Chas. L. Erwin and Lucy L. Ray, both of Clifton.

Mr. David Ramsey will help me out this week at my Second street store. Everybody knows Mr. Ramsey to be one of the best salesmen in the state as well as one of the most perfect gentlemen. He was with me six years and knows my stock and prices as well as I do myself. With him and Miss Cora Rippey on Second street and myself on Main, no one need fear of not getting what they want at bottom prices. My clerks are all instructed to sell the goods, and I have got them. Come in at either Second or Main and we will wait on you.

D. I. HOLCOMB.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reducd in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite-nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. $1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house work in a small family. Call at 120 East Seventh street.

Wiped Each Other Out.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—In a fight which took place early Saturday morning between a gang of laborers at Hog Run, near Walton, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, two men were killed and two more are dying of their injuries. The trouble originated with four colored men—William Jackson, William Grimes, Dudley Warner and an unknown who answered to the nickname of "Grimy." They had been paid off and celebrated the event by getting drunk.

St. Louis Flames.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—A fire originating in the Udell woodeware company's building, last evening about 6:45 o'clock. destroyed the property situated in the territory bounded by Washington, Locust, Third and Fourth streets. After a struggle lasting until 11 o'clock, however, the flames were gotten under control, with a loss aggregating $450,000, which is practically covered by insurance divided in small amounts among a large number of companies.

The Prince of Wales May Come.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is again rumored that it is the intention of the prince of Wales to visit the Columbian exposition. It is said that he will make the trip across the Atlantic early next summer in the royal yacht Osborne, and that he will disembark either at Montreal or Quebec, proceeding thence to Chicago. The Osborne will be escorted by a number of British war ships.

Attempted to Blow Up a Preacher.

CHEROKEE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 20.—An attempt to blow up the Zone parsonage, occupied by Elder John Patterson and family was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A dynamite bomb tore the porch into fragments and shattered the windows. A son of the pastor has been active in enforcing the prohibitory law in this city.

A Heavy Chicago Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Dennis E. Sibley, one of the oldest and best known board of trade dealers, was forced to make an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. Sibley's liabilities will reach $268,223,92. His assets are as yet undetermined. It is thought they will reach about $70,000, but possibly may reach $90,000.

To Release the Parnell Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News learns from its Paris correspondent that an agreement has been signed to release the Parnell fund. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14,000 and Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will award the remainder.

A Creede Bank Fails.

CREEDE, Col., Dec. 20.—The Miners' and Merchants' exchange bank failed yesterday. The liabilities are $20,000 with assets double that amount. The officials assert that all claims will be paid in full.

Wanted.

A servant girl for a family of two. Apply 409 west Fifth street.

PERSONAL.

G. J. Spitz, of Boston is in the city.

J. A. Ware, Sr., of St. Louis, is in the city.

Wm. Swanson, of Warrensburg, is at Sicher's.

J. W. Maginn registers at Kaiser's from St. Louis.

W. A. Woods, of Union City, Indiana, is at Sicher's.

Col. Ames was up from Otterville this morning on business.

Mrs. John Skinner and children are visiting friends in the city to-day.

Attorney George W. Barnett went to St. Louis to-day on legal business.

Dr. W. N. Graham, business manager of the DEMOCRAT, is in St. Louis to-day.

J. B. O'Brien, of St. Louis, is absorbing the genial warmth from Hotel Kaiser heaters.

John Carroll, general attorney of the C., B. & Q., was in the city at noon on his way east.

Mrs. John N. Edwards passed through the city at noon on her way to Jefferson City on World's fair business.

Miss Hattie Cooper, of Parsons, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Poffenbach, No. 404 South Grand avenue.

Letters received from Hugh Muir, now in Denver, state that he is extremely well pleased with his new home and is growing fat.

Col. Taylor, former proprietor of the St. Cloud Hotel at Warrensburg, accompanied by his wife, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Lizzie May Goff, of Lathrope, Mo., who is a student at the Sedalia school of music, has gone home to spend the holidays.

Wm. Katzer and "Ted" Baxter, two well known Sedalia musicians, went to Jefferson City to-day to participate in the silver jubilee of Rev. Father Heog.

Frank Monroe, who was reported to be confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is on the street again, his sickness fortunately proving to be only a slight indispositien.

Till Stark, the musician, came in from Sweet Springs this morning where he has a large class at Marmaduke Military academy. Till is one of the most brilliant performers on the piano and violin in the city.

John R. Gentry was a noon passenger to St. Louis to-day, where he goes on business. John, on the quiet, disclosed to a reporter that Boonville was one of the most attractive towns in the state; in fact, a perfect flower garden.

Thos. W. Hawkins, of the aristocratic old town of Palmyra, Mo., is in the city stopping at Kaiser's. There is probably no town in the country where there are more pretty girls and wealth to the square inch than Palmyra.

Engineer Peter Helms, of Fort Scott, running on the L. & S. division of the Missouri Pacific and pulling Conductor Buckley's train, was in the city to-day, on his way to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he will visit during the holidays. Mr. Helms is an old Sedalia railroad man and has many friends in the city.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

GOLD WATCH

And Gold Writing Pen and Holder

Will be given by Ed. Love to his customers. Now is your chance to get a nice present without any cost. With every purchase you can guess at the number of shot in the bottle and the nearest gets the watch; next closest gets the pen.—A full line of candies, nuts and fruits and cigars. 110 East Second street.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

The City Quiet.

Very little business in the police court, and the city was never quieter and more orderly, which speaks volumes for the police force.

"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

CALLIES'

Fresh Christmas Candies!

Mixed Candy or Gum Drops. per pound. 3 lbs. for 25c. 100 lbs., $7 00.		10c
Molasses. Peanut and Cream Taffies pr lb.		15c
Chocolate Cream Drops.	"	30c
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons. Dips. &c.	"	35c
Marshmallow.	"	40c
Cocoanut Taffies and Lozenges.	"	25c
Cream Dates. Figs and Walnuts.	"	30c
Cream Caramels.	"	20c
Cocoanut Haystacks and Sponge Caramels.	"	30c
Horehound and Stick Candy.	"	15c
Fine Cream Caramels.	"	30c
Kisses and Horehound Tablets.	"	20c
Walnut. Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies	"	30c
Imported French Candies.	"	75c
Fresh Oysters. extra Standard. per qt.,		35c
Xmas Tree Candies. all sizes. per box.		25c

CALLIES' CAFE COMPANY,
Opp. New Postoffice. *214 Lamine St.*

An Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of boarding houses, the regulation thereof and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall keep a boarding house in the city of Sedalia shall pay a license tax of five dollars for every six months, payable in advance on the first day of May and November each year. Where an application is made after the commencement of a term the amount charged shall be pro rated. A boarding house, for the purposes of this ordinance, shall be construed to mean a house for the accommodation of boarders, to the number of two or more, for gain or profit.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall exercise the avocation of a boarding house keeper without first obtaining a license therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeaaor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they may be inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance, are for the purposes of this ordinance, hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed December 19th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS,
President of the Council.

Approved December 20th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

Resolution.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that both sides of Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed from the west line of Ohio to the east line of Grand avenue, except at such places as there is now constructed a stone, concrete or granitoid curb, and this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892,

E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.

Approved Dec. 20, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH,
City Clerk.

Resolution.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved from the west line of Ohio avenue west to east line of Grand avenue, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks, in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.

Approved, Dec. 20th, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH,
City Clerk.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers and heaters, most economical and durable, prices moderate. Hoffman Bros., agents.

Keep up with the times.—Read the people's favorite paper.

CHRISTMAS.

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever.

One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style

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